

<b>Center for Athletic Academic Services (CAAS)</b> <b>The University of Memphis</b> <b>2010-11 ACADEMIC REPORT</b>
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**Fall 2010**

353 (224 Men, 129 Women)

56% (197/353)

197 (63 Freshmen)

31% (109/353)

2.967

2.841-*School Record*

\*3.177

13.1

5% (16/353)

4% (13/353)

1% (4/353)

11% (39/353)

3% (10/353)

**ACADEMIC STATISTIC**
**Total Athletes Reported**
**Students with 3.0 GPA or higher**
**Tiger 3.0 Club**
**Dean's List**
**Department Semester GPA**
**Male Athlete Semester GPA**
**Female Athlete Semester GPA**
**Semester Hours Earned**
**Academic Warning**
**Academic Probation**
**Academic Suspension**
**Students who failed 1 course only**
**Students who failed 2 or more courses**
**Spring 2011**

327 (205 M, 122 W)

55% (180/327)

180 (54 Freshmen)

30% (99/327)

3.015-*School Record*

2.841-*School Record*

\*3.305-*School Record*

13.7

3% (10/327)

4% (14/327)

1% (2/327)

8% (27/327)

3% (10/327)

*\*The women's teams have now posted a 3.0 combined GPA in 17 of the last 18 semesters*

**29**

Sam Moll-MBA

D.A. Griffin-MFB

**Andy Summerlin-MFB**

Ryan Williams-MFB

Stefan Erdedi-MGO

Lexus Keoninh-MGO

Sarah Mathews-WGO

**Marissa Steen-WGO**

Kelly Audet-XRI

**Jimmy Zaken-XRI**
**Parker Duncan-MSO**

James Gross-MSO

**Tiago Reichert-MSO**
**Tarah Kerr-WSO**
**Christie Kline-WSO**

Amanda Olszewski-WSO

**Bailey Pembroke-WSO**

Alena Strnadova-WSO

**Janelle Valle-WSB**

Joe Salisbury-MTE

Kelly Gray-WTE

Justin Pinkston-MTI

**Trent Scott-MTI**

Monica Mason-WTI

**Meagan Nichols-WTI**

Nandia Taylor-WTI

Christine Bach-WVB

**Katlin English-WVB**
**Emily Underwood-WVB**
**4.0 Semester GPA (\*Bold students had 4.0 for year)**
**23**

Jonathan Van Eaton-MBA

Drew Barham-MBB

Preston Laird-MBB

Bilqis Abdul-Qaadir-WBB

Fred Harvey-MFB

**Andy Summerlin-MFB**

Julia Hodgson-WGO

**Marissa Steen-WGO**
**Jimmy Zaken-XRI**
**Parker Duncan-MSO**

Andreas Guentner-MSO

**Tiago Reichert-MSO**
**Tarah Kerr-WSO**
**Christie Kline-WSO**
**Bailey Pembroke-WSO**

Vendula Strnadova-WSO

**Janelle Valle-WSB**
**Trent Scott-MTI**

Kirsten Berding-WTI

**Meagan Nichols-WTI**
**Katlin English-WVB**

Becky Shaffer-WVB

**Emily Underwood-WVB**

## Departmental Highlights

- Highest Team GPA in the entire department for the year: Women's Golf (3.723); Highest Team GPA among the men's teams: Men's Tennis (3.519). **TWELVE** teams achieved a 3.0 GPA for the year—Baseball, Men's Cross Country, Women's Cross Country, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Women's Track, and Volleyball.
- Team GPA highlights: 1) Highest semester GPA's ever in Baseball (3.278), Men's Basketball (2.803), Men's Cross Country (3.476), Men's Golf (3.413), Men's Soccer (3.335), Men's Tennis (3.566), Men's Track (2.911), and Rifle (3.634); 2) 33 consecutive semesters of 3.0: Women's Tennis; 3) 28 consecutive semesters of 3.0: Volleyball; 4) 22 consecutive semesters of 3.0: Women's Soccer.
- All 17 teams have now posted their highest semester team GPA's in the last 9 years. Twelve of those have occurred in the last four years. In addition, the men's sports posted their highest semester GPA ever with a 2.841 GPA during Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. The women's sports posted their highest semester GPA ever with a 3.305 in Spring 2011.
- 79 student-athletes **GRADUATED** the last academic year: 14 in Aug '10, 23 in Dec '10, and 42 in May '11.
- Becky Shaffer-VB* and *Curtis Gibbs-MCC* were the recipients of the **M-Club Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards**. These awards are given annually to senior athletes for outstanding achievement both on and off the field. These students also held the highest cumulative GPAs of all senior athletes.

## C-USA Academic Awards

- Ryan Holland-MBA* was a nominee and *Janelle Valle-WSB* was the recipient of the **Jim Castañeda Conference USA Postgraduate Scholarship Award**. These prestigious \$4000 postgraduate scholarships are awarded to one student-athlete from each conference institution.
- Vendula Strnadova-WSO* was named **Conference USA Scholar Athlete of the Year** for 2011. This award is based on academic and athletic achievement as well as service to the community. Other UM athletes nominated for the Conference USA Scholar Athlete of the Year were:
 

Ryan Holland—MBA	Andrew Barham—MBB	Bilqis Abdul-Qaadir—WBB
Curtis Gibbs—MCC	Mitch Huelsing—MFB	Jack Belote—MGO
Marissa Steen—WGO	Andreas Guentner—MSO	Janelle Valle—WSB
John Taylor—MTE	Courtney Collins—WTE	Thomas Wilcox—MTI
Kirsten Berding—WTI	Christine Bach—WVB	
- 186 (School-Record) student-athletes** were named to the **C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll** for achieving a 3.00 cumulative GPA or above through the fall semester in a conference sponsored sport. Memphis previously had 166, 164, 150, 144, 152, 126, 103, 109, 106, 112, 101, 115, 98, 55, and 58.
- 56 (School-Record) student-athletes** received the **Conference USA Academic Medal**. This award is given for achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher through the fall semester in a conference sponsored sport. Recent UM medal recipient numbers included 49, 48, 38, 36, 38, 25, 24, 19, 23, 21, 26, 21, 15, 8, and 11.
- The following student-athletes were named to their respective sport's C-USA All-Academic teams. Students must have earned a 3.2 cum GPA and participated in at least 50% of the contests.*

<b>Baseball</b>	Phillip Chapman, *Chad Zurcher	<b>Football</b>	Dominik Riley
<b>M Golf</b>	Jack Belote	<b>W Golf</b>	*Marissa Steen
<b>Softball</b>	Heather Mott, *Janelle Valle	<b>W Tennis</b>	Courtney Collins
<b>M Cross Country</b>	Curtis Gibbs	<b>W Track</b>	Kirsten Berding
<b>M Soccer</b>	*Parker Duncan, Andreas Guentner		
<b>W Soccer</b>	Lizzy Hildebrandt, Lizzy Simonin, *Vendula Strnadova		
<b>Volleyball</b>	*Christine Bach, Altrese Hawkins		

*\*Indicates a repeat member*
- Baseball* (3.273-2<sup>nd</sup> time), *Men's Cross Country* (3.385), *Men's Golf* (3.373), *Women's Golf* (3.723-2<sup>nd</sup> time), *Men's Soccer* (3.277), and *Men's Tennis* (3.519) posted the highest team GPA of all Conference USA and received the **C-USA Sport Academic Award**. *Women's Golf* had the highest GPA overall. Twelve of sixteen UM sports achieved a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher as submitted for the **C-USA Sport Academic Award**. The highest departmental GPA ever (2.948) was also submitted for the **C-USA Institutional Academic Excellence Award**.
- Dominik Riley-MFB* and *Heather Mott-WSB* received the **CUSA Spirit of Service Award**. It is presented three times throughout the season for community service, good academic standing, and participation in a sport.

## **STUDENT-ATHLETE Academic Awards**

- *Vendula Strnadova*-WSO was named to the **ESPN Academic All-America Women's Soccer 2nd team**. She is the first Lady Tiger in program history to attain Academic All-America accolades twice. She was also named a **3rd team NSCAA All-American**.
- *Chad Zurcher*-MBA was named to the **Capital One Academic All-America 2<sup>nd</sup> team**. He is the first Tiger Baseball player to attain All-America honors.
- *Janelle Valle*-WSB was named to the **CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-America 2<sup>nd</sup> team**. She is the first Tiger Softball player to earn All-America honors.

**Academic All-District IV awardees include:** *Parker Duncan*-MSO (1st Team-second time), *Vendula Strnadova*-WSO (1st Team-third time), *Lizzy Hildebrandt*-WSO (2nd Team), *Christine Bach*-WVB (1st Team-third time), *Janelle Valle*-WSB (1<sup>st</sup> Team), *Chad Zurcher*-MBA (1<sup>st</sup> Team), *Phillip Chapman* –MBA (2<sup>nd</sup> Team), *Jack Belote*-MGO (2<sup>nd</sup> Team), & *Marissa Steen*-WSO (2<sup>nd</sup> Team). *Eight other UM student-athletes* were nominated for Academic All-America as these students had been at UM for over one year, had participated in over 50% of athletics contests and had posted a cumulative GPA above 3.25.

- A record 19 UM student-athletes (from 10 different sports) received **Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Awards**, honoring the contributions made by minority students to their respective institutions as both scholars and as athletes: *Darius Anderson*-MTI, *Abdi Guleed*-MTI, *Monica Mason*-WTI, *Vivian Haynes*-WTI, *Holly Joiner*-WTI, *Quaniqua Jones*-WTI, *Tarah Kerr*-WSO, *Lizzy Simonin*-WSO, *Elise Kuhar*-Pitters-WSO, *J.J. Greer*-MSO, *Jordan Johnson*-MSO, *Kamri Chester*-WSB, *Janelle Valle*-WSB, *Holly Fong*-WVB, *Altrese Hawkins*-WVB, *Lexus Keoninh*-MGO, *Akeem Davis*-MFB, *Andrea Arques Garcia*-WTE, & *Bilqis Abdul-Qaadir*-WBB. The Arthur Ashe Jr. Awards are given each year by Black Issues in Higher Education as a tribute to the legacy of humanitarian and tennis great, Arthur Ashe.
- *Kelly Audet*, *Linn Larsen*, *Kaitlynn Lee*, *Greg Morton*, *Jessica Phenis*, and *Jimmy Zaken* were named to the **Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association All-Academic Honor List**. Students must be letter winners who have completed at least 12 hours during the fall semester, enrolled in 12 hours for the spring semester, a fall semester GPA of 3.2 or higher OR a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- *Ashley Ford*, *Liberty Goranson*, *Ashleigh King*, *Amber Lindahl*, *Alex Marshall*, *Ellen Roberts* and *Janelle Valle* will be recognized as **NFCA Scholar-Athletes (National Fastpitch Coaches Association)** as they achieved a 3.5 or better average GPA for the academic year. This will be the third consecutive year being recognized for Valle.
- *Lizzy Simonin* (1st Team) and *Vendula Strnadova* (1st Team) were honored by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America by being named to the **NSCAA/Performance Subaru Women's NCAA Division I All-Central Region Team**.
- *Julia Hodgson*, *Kathleen Glavin*, *Marissa Steen*, and *Sarah Mathews* were named **2010-11 NGCA All-American Scholars**. The award requires a minimum 3.50 cumulative GPA and the student-athlete must have competed in at least 50% of the team's regularly scheduled competitive rounds.
- *Akeem Davis*—MFB and *Hippolyte Tsafack*—MBB earned the **CAAS Achievement Award** for 2010-2011.
- *Elise Kuhar*-Pitters—WSO was the 2011 recipient of the **Outstanding Undergraduate Family and Consumer Sciences Student Award**. The selection, made by the Family and Consumer Science faculty, was based on her academic record and potential for leadership.
- *Tarah Kerr*—WSO was the 2011 recipient of the **Outstanding Undergraduate Economics Student Award**, which is presented by the Department of Economics to a junior or senior Economics student with the highest grade point average.
- *Dominik Riley*—MFB received the **NFF Scholar-Athlete Award**. He was also a finalist for the **ARA Sportsmanship Award** and the **Wuerffel Trophy**.
- *Jack Belote* was named a **Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar**. To be eligible for this award, an individual must be a junior or senior, compete in at least two full years at the collegiate level, participate in 70% of his team's competitive rounds or compete in the NCAA Championships, have a stroke-average under 76, maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.20, and be of high moral character.
- *Tom Willcox*—MTI, *Kirsten Berding*-WTI, and *Britta Jaarats*-WTI were named to the **USTFCCCA All-Academic Team**. To qualify for this award, student-athletes must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and for the outdoor season, must have participated in any round of the NCAA Division I Championships.

## **TEAM Academic Awards**

- Baseball (26), Men's Basketball (6), Men's Golf (9), Rifle (7), Men's Soccer (18), and Men's Track (17) set records for Tiger 3.0 students in a semester in Fall 2010. Softball (16), Women's Track (24), and Men's Tennis (10) set records for Tiger 3.0 students in a semester in Spring 2011.
- Men's Basketball and Women's Golf received NCAA Public Recognition Awards from the 2011 Division I Academic Performance Program (APP) for their APR's of 989 and 1000, respectively. The list honors teams that posted a multi-year APR in the top 10 percent of all squads in each sport across the nation.
- Men's Tennis and Women's Tennis were recognized as **ITA All-Academic Teams**, posting a team GPA of 3.55 and 3.26, respectively, for the academic year (3.20 or higher is required for nomination).
- Volleyball was named as a recipient of the **AVCA Team Academic Award** for its 3.32 team GPA. The AVCA Team Academic Award honors volleyball teams at the high school and college level that are successful in the classroom. Teams must have a 3.3 team GPA for the academic year in order to be nominated.
- Women's Golf was nominated for the **NGCA All-Scholar Team GPA Award** for its 3.723 team GPA. The award is based on the average GPA for all team members for the year and teams must have earned at least a 3.3 GPA in order to be nominated. They placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in collective team GPA among all NCAA women's golf programs.
- Women's Soccer earned the **NSCAA Team Academic Award**. The team was recognized for a team cum GPA above 3.0. Their 3.60 team GPA was third in the nation for all men's or women's Division I soccer programs.
- Men's Soccer earned the **NSCAA Team Academic Award**. The team was recognized for a team cum GPA above 3.0.

## **GRADUATION RATES**

- 72 student-athletes exhausted their eligibility in 2010, 48 of whom have already graduated. For each class, those students who participated as **seniors** (exhausted their NCAA eligibility) are tracked for graduation purposes, including scholarship and non-scholarship students. The previous senior classes and their graduation rates are listed below. This particular data is a UM statistic only and is not formally reported to NCAA. Each rate listed below is based on graduation data as of **July 1, 2011**:

2010 Class	48-72 (67%)	2009 Class	70-74 (95%)	2008 Class	47-52 (90%)
2007 Class	71-76 (93%)	2006 Class	53-59 (90%)	2005 Class	56-66 (85%)
2004 Class	40-46 (87%)	2003 Class	65-68 (96%)	2002 Class	50-56 (89%)

## **Graduates for August 2010, December 2010 and May 2011**

- MBA:** Phillip Chapman, Zach Helton, Ryan Holland, Kevin House, Tyler Huelsing, Chase Joiner, Ryan O'Malley, Chad Zurcher
- MBB:** Will Coleman
- MFB:** Marcus Ball, Winston Bowens, Keenan Bratcher, Robert Douglas, Dwayne Griffin, Kevin Hubbard, Greg Jackson, Kindly Jacques, Adam Johnson, Lester Lawson, Jeremy Longstreet, Stevie Mathews, Quinton McCrary, Clint McDonald, Tim McGee, Brad Paul, Torenzo Quinn, Malcolm Rawls, Greg Ray, Jeremy Rockette, Lance Smith-Williams, Roger Terry, Tommy Walker
- MGO:** Philip Breeding, Brandon Bunn, Stefan Erdedi, Parker Rush
- MSO:** Rick Alleman, Michael Goodlett, Rory O'Connor, Eric Trujillo
- MTE:** Michael Gaerthoeffner, Michael Hayes
- MTI:** Darius Anderson, Curtis Gibbs, Nicholas Harold, Guy Hudson, Darrell Lewis, Seth Major
- WBB:** Brittany Carter, Savannah Ellis, Star Higgins, Jasmine Lee, Alex Winchell
- WGO:** Leslie Grabeman
- WSO:** Kelsey Bakker, Brittany Baldwin, Brittany Hance, Tarah Kerr, Elise Kuhar-Pitters, Laura Laufenberg, Amanda Olszewski
- WSB:** Maddie McKinley, Heather Mott, Leigh Rowan, Kim Sirman, Janelle Valle
- WTE:** Ashley Murdock
- WTI:** Karmyn Clark, Lashundra Kershaw, Tayanna Simpson, Marina Vojinovic, Angela Wigley, LaTricia Williams
- WVB:** Christine Bach, Angie Johnson, Becky Shaffer
- XRI:** Greg Morton, Keegan Singleton